Job title: Sanitation Truck Operator

Description of basic functions and responsibilities

To drive and operate a sanitation truck in the safe collection and disposal of solid waste throughout the district. Employees in this classification receive general supervision within a framework of standard policies and procedures. This job class exercises independent judgment in the recycling of refuse. Employees in this classification are responsible for vehicle cleanliness and general upkeep.

SUPERVISOR: Appropriate Management Supervisor

TYPICAL DUTIES

Drives and operates sanitation truck

Maintains interior/exterior vehicle cleanliness

Drives to landfill to dump compactors

Collects, stores, recyclable materials, including cardboard

Maintains appropriate records and files

Maintains and steam cleans compactors on a regular basis

Maintains preventative maintenance records and files for sanitation truck and compactors

Services truck with gas, diesel fuel and oil; checks and when necessary fills tires and batteries

Performs other job related duties as required

Employment standards

Possession of a valid and appropriate California Motor Vehicle Operator's License (Class II, Class B)

Possession of safe driving record

Skill to perform assignments in all areas of solid waste collection and disposal

Skill to understand and follow both oral and written instructions

Skill to read and write at a level sufficient to successfully perform required duties
Knowledge of proper record keeping and reporting functions

Ability to meet physical requirements necessary to successfully perform required duties

Skill to establish and maintain effective work relationships with those contacted in the performance of required duties

Knowledge and ability to maintain and operate hydraulic equipment